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E. C. Slocum and E. D. Zimmerman, of Elmwood; M. C. Green, of Beaver; W. R. Simmons, of Forgan; B. C. Trosper, W. H. Morrison, W. A. McWilliams and J. W. Steffen, of LaKemp; and Uly Wright, of Balke, all returned last week from Hydro where they attended the big annual sale of Duroc hogs, held at the farm of J. R. Breed. They brought home a nice lot of fine hogs thus adding to the pure bred class of Beaver county, in that breed.

E. C. Slocum was the biggest purchaser. He brought home three fine specimens, one a 3-year-old sow which topped the sale and for which he paid \$700.00; another a fall gilt at \$310.00 and the third a fall pig for show purposes. The latter was brought as a gift to Mrs. Slocum.

M. C. Green purchased a fine spring gilt, one of the bargains of the sale, for which he paid \$130.00. W. R. Simmons bought a fine fall gilt at \$300.00.

B. C. Trosper, W. H. Morrison and W. A. McWilliams also each bought a fine hog.

J. W. Steffen, Beaver county's famous auctioneer, helped in the ring. There were a great number of auctioneers present at the sale and Mr. Steffen being selected from the great number of visitors to assist in the ring, was indeed a great courtesy. He proved his ability on this occasion too and made a "hit" with the breeders present.

The future benefit to Beaver county from the attendance of these gentlemen at this sale, would be hard to estimate. \$3,300.00 worth and over of fine Duroc hogs, of the very best breeding strain, were purchased there by them and shipped to this county. Mr. Slocum's three and Mr. Green's one hog were delivered to their farms Friday by truck. We had an opportunity to see the animals and they were certainly beauties.

Beaver county purchasers topped the sale and attracted the attention of the Duroc Breeders' Bulletin, a representative of which will appear in the next issue of that publication.

The Herald is delighted to note this splendid addition to the already splendid showing of Beaver County Pure Breds. We will appreciate it if others having this or other types of such high class stock, not already mentioned by this paper, will report the same to us for publication. Help us boost Beaver county and tell our hundreds of readers, here and elsewhere, of our development.

RED CROSS DOING GOOD WORK

Beaver County Chapter, American Red Cross, has been fortunate during the prevailing influenza epidemic in that they had a graduate nurse available for visiting nursing. Miss Anna Leonard, Red Cross nurse, who has been in the county for some time giving instruction in Home Nursing and Care of the Sick, was transferred to visiting nursing work with the outbreak of the epidemic and she has been able to be of service in a great many homes, where all members of the family were afflicted and there was no one to care for the ill.

In addition to this the county chapter has been able to secure and place many practical nurses in homes where they were.

With only one trained nurse available and only a very few practical nurses, of course it has not been possible to render all the service that the county chapter would have liked to give but, after all, many homes have been visited and the family and all cheered and helped by the visit and the Red Cross has again proven its supreme worth.

The editor of The Herald, who is also chairman of the county chapter, together with Mrs. O. H. Cafky, vice chairman, Miss Anna Leonard, Red Cross nurse, and Miss Helen Murphy, spent a great part of Tuesday and night in the Couch neighborhood, where the epidemic seems to have fastened its tentacles most severely. Many homes were visited and much satisfaction and relief for those suffering resulted.

The County Red Cross Chapter is anxious to do all that it can for the people of the entire county and while its force is small and entirely inadequate, yet a supreme effort will be made to reach the most serious and emergency cases, where other help is not available and such cases should be reported as quickly as possible. If it were possible to mobilize a large corps of trained nurses and of practical helpers so that the chapter might serve every case in the county, it would be done gladly but trained nurses are absolutely impossible to get and only a very few practical helpers are obtainable so the situation can only be handled in a small way. It will only be possible to reach the most urgent cases.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DANIEL SERIOUSLY ILL

County Commissioner A. G. Daniel, of the third district, has been having a serious tussle with the flu the past two weeks. His condition was considered critical for some time but he is reported now as being improved, a fact all who know him, and his friends are legion, will learn with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wright are enjoying a visit this week from their son Frank and family, of Protection, Kansas.

PERKINS BOOSTING NORTHWEST RAILROAD

A page advertisement in the Sunday Oklahoman and a news item in the same issue of that paper, should be of interest to Beaver county folks. The advertisement was signed by Jonathan E. Perkins, secretary of the Waynoka Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Perkins was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here and a live wire and a booster from the word go. Perkins is boosting the building of a northwest railroad to build from Oklahoma City through Beaver county, to a terminus in the coal fields of Colorado and New Mexico, the line being proposed to pass through Waynoka, of course. Two proposed routes are shown by the advertisement, one following the route of the W. F. & N. W., to Forgan and on northwest, the other proposed route being south through Shattuck. Beaver is left high and dry by the proposed routing but Beaver people have another idea about that matter which will develop at the proper time. If that road is built northwest through Beaver county, it is going to come through BEAVER or Beaver citizens will know the reason why. We rather suspect, "Perk" outlined those routings knowing that Beaver would make a loud noise in support of the most feasible route, which would be directly west through Beaver of course, and thus advertise his whole project. Well, we're on the job all right and will make the "noise" as well as do the other things required to get the road if it is to be built and it looks more than probable right now. One thing sure if the road is built and misses Beaver, there is a certain Methodist preacher, known to all Beaver county as "Perk", the live wire and booster, who is going to be missing too, however, nothing like that is going to happen. Beaver citizens are going to amend that map so that the "real" and not the "proposed" routing will pass directly through Beaver. Go after it, "Perk". We are for you and you better be for us. The article follows:

Indorsements Given Northwest Rail- way

A last step in the development of Oklahoma, that of increasing the worth of the great but isolated northwest section of the state, has been given an impetus by the commercial interests of Oklahoma City, Waynoka and other cities of that section which bids fair to bring millions of dollars annually into the state, into the northwest and into Oklahoma City.

A proposition as brought to Oklahoma City by Jonathan E. Perkins, secretary of the Waynoka chamber of commerce, and which, it is said, will result ultimately in a direct railroad line from Oklahoma City to Waynoka and then through the center of Beaver, Texas and Cimarron counties to the coal fields near Des Moines, N. M., has been indorsed by the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' association and by business interests of the city.

The plan as given to Oklahoma City, however, would only be in laying a railroad from Waynoka here, a distance of approximately 105 miles, which would open all the territory between these points to the farmers and merchants included and mean the exchange of thousands of dollars which now find their way out of the state.

The two routings for the proposed railroad start at Oklahoma City, one going by way of Kinsley, Darrow, Fairview, Togo and Waynoka and the other through Okarche, Watonga, Orion and to Waynoka. The routing of the road will be decided after a thorough investigation and after a booster trip has been made by men of the northwest interested in the proposal.

The booster trip is to start at Waynoka, composed of business men of the northwest will leave within the next few weeks and cover one of the proposed routes by automobiles. Additional members will be gathered on the trip and on their arrival in Oklahoma City at the end of the week, a booster celebration will be held.

The new proposed road would have an entire length of about 370 miles, from Oklahoma City to Des Moines, N. M. Much of the route from Waynoka west, including the Buffalo and Northwestern railroad, has already been built.

MRS. F. D. KUYKENDALL DEAD

Beaver friends learned with regret this week of the death of Mrs. F. D. Kuykendall, which occurred at the farm home near Gray, last week, death being due to influenza. Mrs. Kuykendall was the mother of a large family of small children, which makes her passing doubly sad. Mr. Kuykendall was also seriously ill, as were the children, of the same malady, only the grandmother, Mr. Kuykendall's mother, an aged woman of more than 80 years, not being afflicted. Other members of the family are reported as improved at this time though Mr. Kuykendall's condition was alarming for many days.

The Kuykendalls lived in Beaver formerly. Mr. Kuykendall being under sheriff here while Johnnie M. Jones was sheriff. They are well known to many Beaver people all of whom regret deeply to know of the sorrow that has come to their home by the passing of the wife and mother and the serious illness of the father. The Herald joins in deepest sympathy for the family.

Mrs. O. H. Cafky of Forgan, spent Saturday in Beaver with friends.

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DR. LONG'S BROTHER DIES

Dr. L. L. Long was called to Woodward Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, M. T. Long, who died Sunday, at his home in that city, after an illness extending over a period of three years, during which time he had been an invalid, suffering from a complication of trouble-shief of which was a very serious nerve disorder.

Mr. Long was formerly a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, being first pastor of the M. E. church at Alva and later at Shattuck. During his pastorate at the latter place his health failed and he was compelled to give up the ministry. Before coming to Oklahoma he was identified with the Kansas conference and a leading minister of that state.

The past three years he has been making his home at Woodward. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and a son. One daughter, Miss Ruth Long, is a teacher in the Woodward schools. Mrs. R. O. Renfrew, of Woodward, is also a daughter. The son lives in Canada and the other daughter in another state.

Mr. Long visited his brother here some years ago and he will be remembered by many Beaver people. He occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church one Sunday while here, delivering a most forceful sermon. All who knew him here will join with The Herald this week in extending

sympathy to Dr. Long and other members of the family, in their bereavement.

Mrs. V. T. Coles, a niece of M. T. and of Dr. L. L. Long also attended the funeral services at Woodward Tuesday.

JOHN MERLIN PRITCHARD

The death of John Merlin Pritchard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pritchard, of near Boyd, occurred February 11th, after a brief illness of influenza. He was born August 4, 1917, and was thus in his third year when the Grim Reaper came to claim him as his own. Deep sympathy of the many friends and neighbors of the family are extended to them in their sorrow.

A card from Mrs. D. M. Kille, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Allen, at Canon City, Colorado, reports the birth of another granddaughter, a girl baby having been recently born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Padgett, of Monte Vista, Colorado. Mrs. Padgett was formerly Miss Esther Kille. She is with her sister, Mrs. Allen at Canon City, for the present. It will be remembered that a daughter was also recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and "Grandma" Kille was in attendance.

N. B. Davis and wife returned Saturday from an overland trip to Wichita, Kansas, on business.

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